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Manila free from cholera.

The city of Manila still remains free from cholera.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PORTO RICO.

Inspection of immigrants.

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, forwards the following under date of April 6:

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended April 4, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Apr. 1	American schooner Isabela	St. Thomas	36
3	French steamship St. Simon	Havre	10
	Total		46

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended March 28, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Mar. 26	Spanish steamship Conde Wifredo	Genoa, Spain ports, Canary Islands San Juan and Mayaguez, P. R.	5
26	Spanish steamship Juan Forgas	Spain ports, Canary Islands, San Juan and Mayaguez, P. R.	2
	Total		7

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended April 4, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

Mayaguez, Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, Fajardo, Arroyo, no transactions.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Antigua—A case of smallpox on British mail steamship Solent—Quarantine proclamation.

Consul Estes reports, March 25, as follows: While smallpox has been quite prevalent in several of the islands, especially Barbados and Trinidad, so far this island has apparently been free from the disease, and the greatest precautions are being taken to keep it out. The Royal Mail steamer *Solent*, which came from England last week via Trinidad, Barbados, and the other islands, as far north as the Danish island of St. Thomas, is now on her return trip, touching at Antigua last night. While between St. Thomas and St. Kitts a suspicious

case developed in the person of the cook, who had been ashore at Trinidad.

The steamer was quarantined when she arrived here and was allowed no direct communication with the shore. I went off in the harbor master's launch; learned that the case was a very light one and that the man was much better last night than the night before. While I am convinced that there is little danger to the United States from this source, I shall keep the Department well informed of the conditions in this consular district, and should any cases develop here I will wire the information at once.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Quarantine proclamation.

[Inclosure.]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 23, 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the governor, with the advice of the executive council of the Leeward Islands, has this day declared Trinidad to be an infected place, under the provisions of the Quarantine Act No. 26 of 1876, owing to the existence there of "varioloid varicella."

By command:

E. ST. JOHN BRANCH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone.*—Two weeks ended February 27 and March 13, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 21 and 12, respectively. No contagious diseases.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 397, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 9, and 62 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CANADA—*Province of Ontario.*—Reports to the provincial board of health for the month of January, 1903, from 742 municipalities having an aggregate population of 2,008,300 show a total of 2,150 deaths, including diphtheria 59, enteric fever 25, measles 6, scarlet fever 90 whooping cough 9, and 176 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 54,500. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

MANITOBA—*Winnipeg.*—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 46,150. Total number of deaths not reported. Eight deaths from diphtheria, 1 death from enteric fever, and 1 from scarlet fever reported.